GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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BIRTH AND DEATH REGISTRATION
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether birth and death registration records are regularly received from the State Governments;

(b) if not, the details of such States alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a) to (c): The States submit Annual Statistical Report (ASR) containing data on registration of births and deaths. Of the 18 major States, 6 States have submitted ASR upto 2004, 5 States upto 2003, 2 States upto 2002 and another 2 States upto 2001. 3 States have not submitted ASRs for any of these years.

The reasons for delay in submission of Annual Statistical Report inter-alia include time taken in compilation of data on registration of births and deaths as well as the priority accorded to this work.

Besides reminding the States for timely submission of ASRs, the Central Government reviews the position with the State Governments from time to time and provides them assistance for computerisation for speedy processing of registration data.